THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Hattie Penman is Given Party at the Home of Her Aunt Last Evening.

Miss Hattie Penman was tendered a very pretty birthday party at the home of her aunt Mrs. Henry Davis on Knox avenue last evening. The affair was planned by several of her young friends, and was a complete surprise. Miss Penman was equal to the eccasion however, and proved herself a very charming hostess. Games of various kinds were introduced and in each instance were entered into with a spirit, by all present.

When at about 11;30 a delicious lunch was served the fact that all had thoroughly enjoyed themselves was proved by the lovely manner in which the many tasty viands were disposed of. Each guest was presented with a souvenir in the shape of a crepe napkin on which was written the names of the persons present. Miss Penman received many very pretty presents. The guests were the Misses Anna Corrie, Carrie Shutterly, Rhoda Armstrong, Maude Mitler, Maude Charles, Melzie Sibbett, Lola Charles and Dolly Boag. Messers Hugh Nicolay, Collin Cornwall, Otto Hovenstadt, Frank Fairly, Blaine Moner, James Boag, Earl Shutterly, Will Watson. Elsie Smallwood of Coal Center, Ethel Penman of Elizabeth, and Miss Leuora Holden of Charleroi.

A New Thatcher.

A. M. Thatcher the druggist, received a special this morning from Meadville stating that Mrs. Thatcher, who is at present stopping there, has presented him with a handsome eight pound baby boy. The little fellow came yesterday morning and he just looks like papa, so the letter says, dimple chined, black eyed, lusty-lunged and as cute as a cucumber. Mr. Thatcher is as proud as a peacock.

Troops Getting Bad Milk.

James Foust, special agent of - the State Dairy and Food Division, brought four suits at Gettysburg yesterday, against the Hanover Produce Company on a charge of furnishing milk treated with formaldehyde to the troops of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the recent division encampment.

Coal on Fisher Farm Brings $1.100 an Acre.

The Zundel Coal Company, composed of David L. Zundel and William Pierce, is opening mines on the Fisher farm in Rostraver township, between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers The company has purchased several small tracks of the Pittsburg seam. The coal will be shipped by a feeder of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, now in course of construction. The price of the coal was $1.100 an acre.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

SOUP.
Tomato with Rice Cream of Luna
RELISHES
Pickled Beets Vegetable Salad
ENTREES
Cherry Fritters Wine Sauce
Veal Cronquettes Green Peas
ROASTS
Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes New Wax Beans
Corn on Cob Spinach
DESERT
Apple, Raisin, Apricot, Lemon, Egg Custard Pies
Sago Pudding, Lemon Cream

WANTED—At once, laborers, at Monessen Brick Works, East Charleroi, Wages $1.75 per day.

LOST—Two coats out of wagon. Finder please leave same at Independent office. 47 3t

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

The F. E. A. C.'s play at Fayettee City this afternoon.

Articles for the bath at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Good crown and bridge work, a specialty.

Miss Genevieve Shutterly is spending a week with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Pearl Speers of Jones Shoe Store will spend Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Richard Pierce a grand army veteran, aged 84 years is dead at his home at Burnola.

The Charleroi Gun Club will hold an all day shoot at its grounds, September 27.

A cheerful store is Kirk's Drug Store. There is always something interesting going on there.

A grand annual outing of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen will be held at Eldora Park, Aug. 28.

Washington took the second game of the series from Charleroi yesterday by the score of 8 to 4.

Perfume and Toilet Waters. We carry a full line, come in and look them over LIGHTS Drug Store.

Archdeacon L. F. Cole of Pittsburg, will conduct services for the Protestant Episcopal congregation here tomorrow.

Teddy Canoll has returned to Monessen after spending the past thirty days the guest of Sheriff Seanor, at Greensburg.

Sam Long one of the obliging waitors at Stanley's, returned from a three weeks vacation which was spent near Washington, Pa.

Yes our business is growing, but we might do a great deal more. Can we count on you? Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue

Miss Florence Crouch, of Centreville, has returned home after spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Sibbitt.

Pius Nagle of Entinger's Grocery has been called to Cresent by the severe illness of his brother. His place is being filled by Paul Hostetter.

We noticed a few sad looking folks on the street the other day, but never saw them at our fountain. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Crushed ice in phosphate drinks at the fountain improves them wonderfully A Lemon Phosphate at Light's is different. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Harry Forrest Shupe, who was operated upon at the Columbia Hospital is geting along nicely. He will likely return home tomorrow or Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Betts has accepted a position at W. F. Frederick's music Store on Donner Avenue. Miss Betts will commence her new duties on Monday.

Rev. G. R. Wismer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Latrobe has resigned to accept a call extended by the First Lutheran church of Uniontown.

Berlin and Connellsville broke even in a double leader yesterday the first game being won by the former team 8 to 0, and the second going to Connellsville 9 to 6

"If people would pay more attention to bathing regularly there would be less sickness doring this hot weather." So says Mr. W. P. Kirk of Kirk's Drug Store. He carries a complete line of bath soaps, sponges, mits, brushes, etc.

Mrs. C. L. Baldwin returned home today after spending a few weeks vacation at her former home Norfolk, Va She was met in Pittsburg by her husband who accompanied her home.

Ladies are paying more attention to the line of toilet goods they use than formerly. Mr. W. P. Kirk of Kirk's Drug Store says he sells ten times as many toilet goods now as he did a few years ago. Perhaps Mr. Kirk's good goods has something to with it.

Five and Costs.

Jim Wentz was arranged before Mayor Shutterly this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 and costs,

WORK FOR HEALTH BOARD.

There is work for the Board of Health of this town and good hard work, too, in looking after and cleaning up some of the stagnant pools that are allowed to remain at various places by people, all regardless of the danger of disease or comfort of their neighbors. Closets, chicken houses and dog kennels in back yards go a whole season without being cleaned out or even a bucket of lime thrown around the premises. The wet weather we have passed through causes these places to send up an odor that is most rank, and people who try to live decently and respectably are forced to put up with the nuisance. Something should be done at once.

CITIZEN.

Church Notes.

St. Paul's Lutheran church—Morning worship at 10 00 o'clock, when the sermon will discuss "Spiritual Gifts.', Vesper service at 7:45 p. m. subject of sermon, "Sowing upon the Waters." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Rev. Allbeck, pastor.

Christian church—11 a. m. "Appreciating the House of God;" 7.46 p. m. "Earthly and Heavenly Treasure." Some matters of special interest will be presented to the church at the morning service, and all members are urged to be present. All others are cordially invited to attend.

School Board Can't Agree.

After another unsuccessful meeting of the Centerville borough school board they adjourned without accomplishing anything and no teacher was elected for the high school nor no principal elected for the borough schools. The board has held a meeting every week and sometimes twice a week for over two months and each time they have been deadlocked on the election of the high school teacher.

Another Bank at Bentleysville.

Application has been made to the Controller of Currency for authority to organize what is to be known as the Farmers and Miners National Bank of Bentleysville. The proposed bank is to have a capital stock of $50 000. The application was signed by William Greenlee, Julien Grable, J. A. Herron and Joseph Underwood.

Oil Explosion Fatal.

Miss Pearl Valo of East Charleroi died at the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela yesterday at one o'clock, as the results of being burned by an explosion of oil.

Important Incident.

The visit of Secretary of State Elihu Root to South America may yet turn out to be the most important and far-reaching incident in the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. In considering it, one can almost imagine that the spirit of James G. Blaine is reincarnated in his successor of twenty-five years after, as he goes upon a mission that would have been more or less visionary in 1881, but which is fully ripe and practical in 1906. Wherever the mantle of the plumed knight has been meanwhile, it has certainly fallen upon the shoulders of Secretary Root. To get at the beginning of the movement for commercially annexing Central and South America, it will be necessary to go back 70 years, when the first Pan-American Conference was held at the Isthmus of Panama. In 1881 Secretary of State James G Blaine issued the invitation for another, which his successor, Secretary Frelinghuysen withdrew, but a second conference was finally convened at Washington in 1890, over which Mr. Blaine presided. The third was held in Mexico five years ago, and now the fourth conference has been held at Rio Janeiro, to which Secretary Root went, not as a delegate, but as a visitor who was given a hearty welcome and the freedom of the floor. But although his visit had been timed so as to give him this opportunity, his presence in the conference did not constitute the main purpose of his mission.—Cena per Cent for August.

Are Having Good Time.

F. R. Jones, the shoe man, came down from Cheat Haven, where he with his family and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cramer, are rusticating along the banks of the Cheat river, today to look after Saturday's business. He will leave on the bummer tonight for Brownsville and drive form there through to Uniontown from where on the B. & O. he will arrive at Cheat Haven again tomorrow. The party will remain there the balance of next week

Frank is telling the boys some wonderful stories concerning some of his experiences and Doc's in landing that big kind of fish you read about and from all appearances all are enjoying the trip immensely.

Coon Scared Women.

A raccoon belonging to an Allentown man escaped from its pen a few nights ago and climbed to the roof of an adjoining home, where it prowled about badly frightening the women inmates, who thought it was a burglar. It finally dived down the chimney and was clubbed to death.

Monongahela Principal Elected.

At a special meeting of the school board, R. G. Dean of Mars, Pa., was elected principal of the Monongahela schools. B. H. Wolford, the former principal, resigned to accept the principalship of the Duquesne schools, to which he was recently elected.

The Word "Policy."

That "policy" which a man gets from an insurance company is no relative of that other word "policy" which the statesmen use The latter is a lineal descendant, along with "polity" and "police" of the Greek "polis," a city But the former is the late Latin "politicum," "poleticum" or "poleaticum," a register wherein dues were enrolled, which is believed to be really the Greek "polyptychum," a document folded into many leaves. If so, the development of the word may be paralleled by that of "diploma," the parent of "diplomatist," which meant simply a document folded double.—Chicago News.

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Republicans and Democrats.

The old Republican party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, had its most vigorous life during the twenty-four years while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were in the White House. During these years it completely annihilated its opponent, the old Federalist party, which was the predecessor of the present Republican party. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States who had a leaning to Federalism, was elected by the house of representatives (none of the candidates having a majority of the electoral vote) as a national Republican, and when Jackson came in four years later it was as a Democratic Republican. It was during his time that the latter half of the name was dropped, and the party of Jefferson took the name of the Democratic party. It was not until 1854 that the present Republican party assumed the name which the party of Jefferson and Jackson had dropped a quarter of a century before.—St. Louis Republican.

To Conciliate the Gods.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that are supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while conciliating them should they penetrate the deception. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers printed on rice paper form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogy man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits. Beholding the smoke he is supposed to assume that no one lives within, and therefore passes by; but should he catch on and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.—Edwin Wildman in Chautauquan.

The Under Side of Fish.

Experiments have been made with flounders in order to determine whether the whiteness of the under sides of those fish is due to the exclusion of light, and the presence of color on their upper sides to exposure to light. The fish experimented upon were kept living in a glass tank, having a mirror placed beneath, so as to reflect light upon the under sides of the fish. One of these prisoners survived for three years under conditions so strangely different from its ordinary habits of life, and all of them exhibited the development of spots of pigment on their lower surfaces. The experimenters concluded that it is exposure to light that causes the coloration of the upper parts of the bodies, not only of flounders, but of other fish, and, conversely, that it is to the comparative absence of light that the whiteness of under sides of fish is due. They extend the same principle to explain the colorless condition of the skins of many animals that pass all their lives in caves.

The Cat Had Chickens.

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home.

"If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens."

"Nonsense, Mary," laughed he. "You mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens."

"Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman.

"Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had 'em!"

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A Toss Between Rivals

[Original.]

Ben Arnold and I were chums, and Dorothy Drummond was a witch. Given a pair of chums and a witch, and what is the invariable result? A quarrel between the chums. If this invariable result had happened in our case there would be nothing worth the telling. So many such affairs have taken place that they have ceased to be at least novel. Dorothy said she would have neither of us, declaring at the same time that we were more in love with each other than with any one else. I will admit that this helped Ben and me to keep from quarreling, though neither of us believed her.

We invented tests to force Dorothy to show her hand. Whether she was too smart for us or whether she had nothing but friendship for either of us we could not tell. At any rate not one of our tests gave us any information. We conspired to send her invitations for a drive to take place at the same hour of the same day, hoping she would show her preference by accepting one and declining the other. The little minx accepted both, asking us to call with an equipage capable of seating four persons, as she wished to take her grandmother. We were both furious, but dared not disobey. We tried to force her to choose one of us to sit beside her, but she declined to enter the carriage till all had been seated. She was the life of the party, which must have been a difficult role to play, for Ben and I sat "nursing our wrath to keep it warm." When we handed the two women out, Dorothy was profuse in her thanks for an invitation which had not been given.

One day I told Ben that there was but one way to force a decision between us. That was to tell Dorothy if she would have neither of us she must lose both of us. We would both "go west." Ben consented to this at once. He believed the girl loved him and when it came to the point of losing him would show her hand. I had no doubt that I was the fortunate man and, if a choice was inevitable, would be chosen. If you ask on what grounds we based these opinions I reply that each drew his inference from Dorothy's actions toward him. She gave me her photograph, exacting my promise not to tell Ben, and gave Ben her photograph, exacting his promise not to tell me. This sort of trick she played us in a great variety of ways. It was quite natural that each should deem himself the favored one.

One evening we called on Dorothy together and stated our proposition. In order that neither should have the advantage of being spokesman we were both spokesmen. Ben made a preliminary statement of the case, while I followed with the alternative. The little witch's eyes danced while we were doing so, though when the last words were spoken, "or we go west tomorrow," she looked at us inquiringly. Seeing determination in the countenance of each, she made a little gasp, then turned her back and walked to the window.

When she turned toward us there was a singular expression, or rather combination of expressions, on her face—something serious, something comical, and, above all, something extremely mischievous.

"I don't wish to drive two such fine fellows away," she said. "If I must choose between you I must make my choice by lot."

Going to an antique writing desk, she opened a little drawer and took out an old copper cent, such as has now gone completely out of circulation.

"It is a toss between you. I shall flip this cent. If it comes down tails" (she said this to Ben) "I will marry you and make you a devoted wife. If it comes down heads" (turning to me) "you are the one I shall love till death do us part."

"You give me tails. I am not your preference," said Ben in a frightened tone.

"Let us choose for ourselves," I said. "Give Ben first choice."

"You have neither of you anything to do with the method by which I come to my decision," she said. "It is I who make the choice, not you."

Tossing the cent in the air, giving it a flip at the same time with her thumb, it fell on the floor, rolled about awhile, struck the leg of a chair and was still. Ben and I both sprang forward, but Dorothy waved us back.

"One step and you both go west!" she exclaimed.

Picking up the coin, which we could both see she did carefully and fairly, she held it out to us without looking at it herself.

"Heads!" I cried.

Ben dropped into a chair. She went to him and took his hand, while a tear stood in her eye. I slipped out of the room, leaving her to comfort him.

Ben acted very nicely about the affair and took his disappointment remarkably well. This, Dorothy told me, was because I had secured her by chance and not by preference. Bright of Dorothy to foresee such a result and act accordingly, wasn't it? I would have preferred to be preferred, but I was so glad to get her that I swallowed that part of the matter. At any rate we were married and have lived very happily ever since.

We had been married but a few months when, hunting for a pair of sleeve links in a Japanese box, I came upon an old cent bearing date 1858. Being an old fashioned, enormous coin, I was reminded that I had not seen one of them since Dorothy "tossed" between Ben and me. Turning it from one side to the other, I was astonished. It was a double header.

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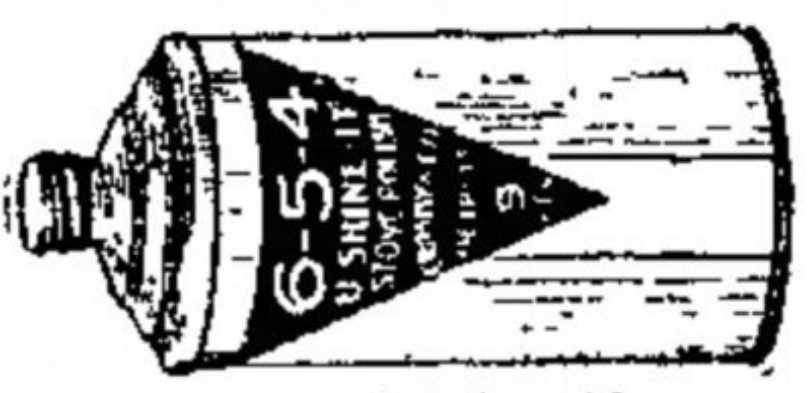

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AN EPIDEMIC

By
Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I have my opinion," Mrs. March said impressively, "of folks that don't know no more'n to give a candy pull. You don't go to it, Louiza; not one step. I've brought you up genteel and genteel you've got to stay while you stay with me and your pa."

"H'mp! That's likely to be always, the didoes you cut up," her spinster sister-in-law, Miss Mary-Bet, sniffed. "Patience knows, if I had a girl like Louiza, comin' on twenty-one, and four more a-crowdin' her, I'd be glad and thankful of any chance to show her off. And I'd like to have you tell me what there is against a candy pull? Dear knows, I've seen better'n you at 'em and havin' a mighty good time."

Miss Mary-Bet had "means;" hence her outspeaking. Squire March had charged his wife never to argue with her. Therefore that lady contented herself with a mild retort.

"I can't say as it's real sinful, unless they mean to have playin' afterward. And I hope you don't think I hold with them kissin' games."

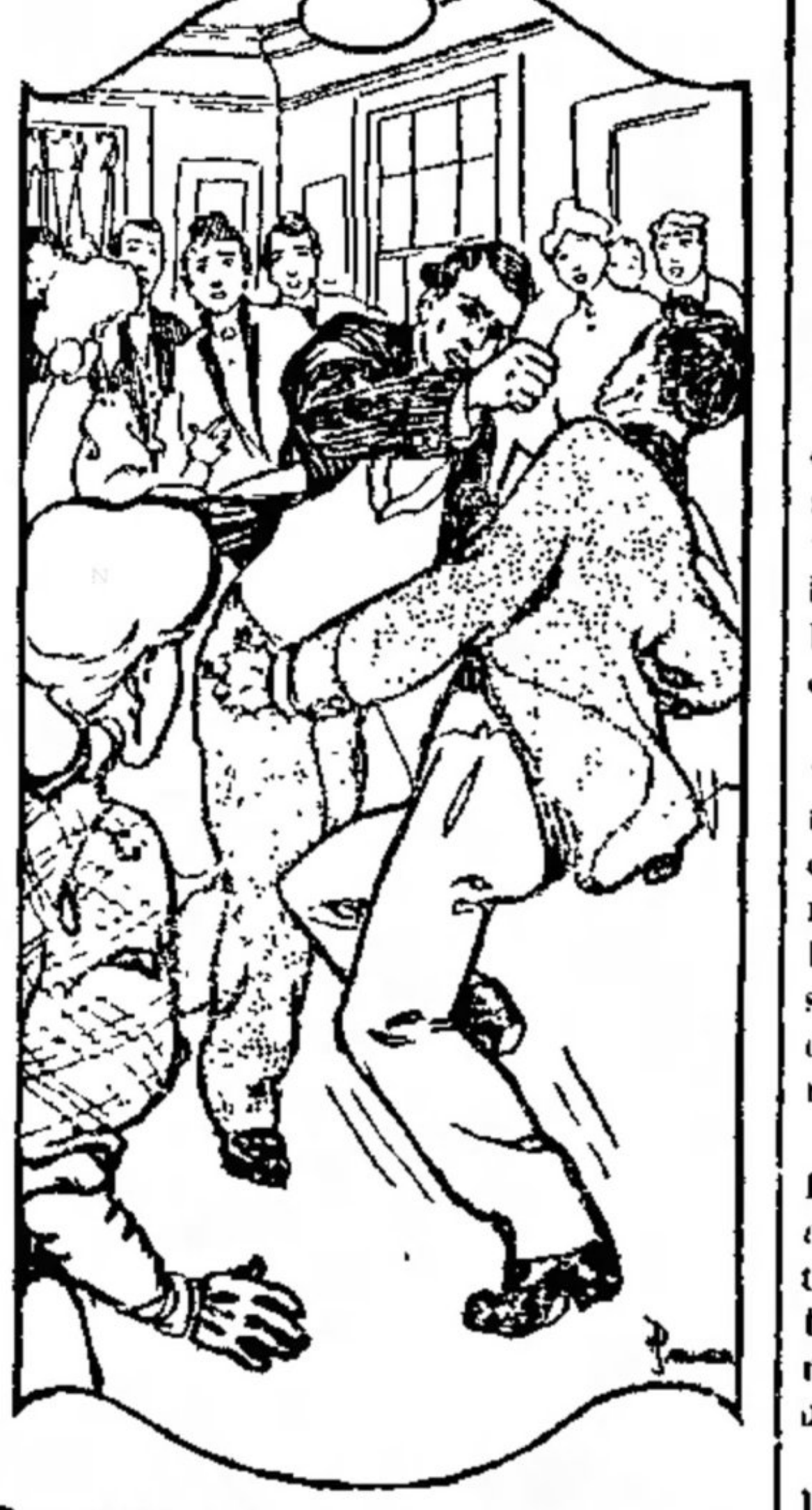
"I don't know but you'd better," Miss Mary-Bet said ruminatively. "I say let Louiza go, and Mary-Bet and Sally too."

"My! That would be a team of Marches," Mrs. March said, drawing down the corners of her mouth.

Miss Mary-Bet got up decisively. "There's goin' to be four Marches," she announced. "I'm goin' myself. I know the Peterses would 'a' asked me if they hadn't thought it wasn't wuth while. And I'm goin' to take my nieces and buy 'em a new frock and ribbons and shoes. Don't you say a word, Hannah! One old maid in the family is more'n enough."

Mrs. March gasped; she was past speech. Miss Mary-Bet was commonly so close with her money her present liberal mind was in the nature of a miracle. But if she repented it she held fast to her word and trotted off a week later to the Peterses in the highest possible feather.

Louiza was gorgeous in a plaid frock—green, blue and purple; Mary-Bet junior sported a scarlet delaine, and little Sally, a yellow haired fairy who looked like a changeling among her high colored brunette sisters, was in robin egg with little reliefs of white.



THE NEXT MINUTE HE MEASURED HIS LENGTH ON THE CARPET.

Miss Mary-Bet herself was a picture of elegance in a span new black silk. Mrs. March declared it was tempting providence to wear such a thing where molasses candy was so to abound, but Miss Mary-Bet had only tossed her head and marched off with it something higher than usual.

She was rising forty, also fat and fair. Her sharp tongue and masterful ways had kept men rather in awe of her. Now that youth was past she began to see that the world wagged mainly for married folk, so she had made up her mind to marry off her nieces out of hand in spite of their mother.

Louiza was not much of a problem. She was so kindly and sweet spirited, withal so much a born economist, at least three personable widowers were thought to be on tenterhooks about her, each waiting the lucky chance that would let him speak his wish. All of them would be at the candy pull, and each should have his chance.

"Miss Mary-Bet had cautioned Louiza not to be precipitate. "Don't let any man have it to throw up to you that you couldn't get anybody else," she had said. "You jest listen to all of 'em and say you gotter have time to make up your mind. Then you can take your pick. Shucks, don't tell me you won't get it! You'd 'a' been married long ago if your ma'd had the sense of a goose. She's kept you tied right to her apron string and never let anybody name courtin' that she wasn't right there to stop the whole thing."

Mary-Bet junior was a handful even without the red frock. Her godmother was none too fond of her—they were too nearly off the same piece. The most eligible of the widowers had shown symptoms of wavering whenever he found himself in Mary-Bet junior's vicinage—he was under thirty. If Louiza had the bad taste to prefer one of the others, Miss Mary-Bet reflected, the wandering and wavering might be turned to account. Henry May could hardly be called a real widower—he had but married his sweetheart on her deathbed for the privilege of soothing her last fevered hours. That was five years back, so he had been wonderfully constant. It was only this last year that he had been seen anywhere but at church.

Sally's blue eyes were still those of a child—at least to the casual glance. Looking to their depths, there was something more. Sally had light, small feet and moved like thistledown in summer airs. When the playing began she was the star. She had not shone in the candy pulling; it was hard work, and, besides, she hated her pulling partner, Sandy Roberts. It made her almost sick to touch hands with him in the folding of their candy skein. After the first time she had let go the candy, thereby giving Sandy a fall or so. He meant to get even with her in the playing by choosing her out of the very first ring and kissing her not once, but many times.

Possibly Sally suspected as much. Certainly she fought shy of any ring where he stood up. Since he was a fine singer and a ready leader, that cut her out of many things, but she did not very much mind. Silas Venn, the oldest and staidest of the widowers, somehow took her under his protection and saw to it that she was not lonesome. Miss Mary-Bet chuckled to see it.

"Thinks he's same as in the family and bein' good to little Sis," she said to herself, adding after a breath, "but, unless I miss my guess, he's goin' to get the sack. Louiza looks like she plum' wropped up in John Trotter; he's been tellin' her all about the circuses he's went to ever since the call come to pull candy."

Evidently John was much flattered. He talked on and on through "Swing Old Liza," through "Mister Bluster," through "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley" and to the beginnings of "Snap."

"Snap" forbids conversation, albeit it is destitute of singing. Louiza was a beautiful runner, a swift and sure catcher. What need to add that she was ruthlessly snapped on to the floor almost as soon as ever she sat down?

Sandy Roberts, in especial, got her out whenever he could, and since he was the life of the game that was very often. But when, in the course of play, she became part of the stump, he thought it would be great sport to get himself irregularly the pursuer of Sally. He caught her, of course, although she made him pant for it, and would not let her go until he had given her a resounding smack. The next minute he measured his length on the rag carpet. Silas Venn's fist had sent him there, and Silas himself stood over him with eyes that said plainly, "Come outside and settle it."

Then something happened; something to talk about for at least a generation. Louiza, the meek and mild, the gentlest creature living, flew at Silas in a rage, shook him hard and whirled him aside, then stooped over the prostrate Sandy, half sobbing: "If—if he hurt you, I'll kill him! Get up, Sandy, darlin'. I don't care who knows now."

Sandy rose to his feet, to the occasion. "There's a mix got to be straightened up, folks," he said, catching tight hold of Louiza's hand. "We're goin' to marry next week, if we have to run away. I've been waitin' and waitin' till she said I might tell the old folks. They don't like me, but they'll have to lump me."

"Sandy, I beg your pardon! Shake! I thought you were after somebody else," Silas Venn said joyously, edging to Sally's side. "I'm goin' to speak out, too," she said. "If Sally won't have me I'll stay a lone widower till the end o' my days. How is it, little gal?"

"Humph! Look at her face. She's been lovin' you since she saw you cry so at your wife's buryin'," Mary-Bet junior, the irrepressible, broke in. "And I ain't ashamed to say I've loved Henry just as long. He—he's just now found it out. But it's all comin' right"—

"Except for me," John Trotter interrupted, crestfallen.

John was thirty-seven, if he did admit to only thirty-three. He had, moreover, a flock of girl children. That was why Louiza had been set down so much his special benefaction. He looked speculatively at Miss Mary Bet. After all, she didn't show the five years between them.

"I wonder if you'd look at a fellow my size and shape," he murmured under breath.

Miss Mary-Bet shook her head at him, but said in his own key: "It must be marryin' is catchin', same as measles. Come, and let's talk it over some other time."

What Is an Abrash?

This question is answered in a most interesting manner by George Leland Hunter in an article entitled "The Truth About 'Doctored' Rugs" in Country Life In America. He writes: "Abrash is a most interesting word. In Persia if father, son and grandson have Roman noses, then a Roman nose is the abrash of that family. If gluttony is characteristic of generation after generation, then is gluttony the hereditary abrash. If it is a strawberry mark on the left shoulder, then the strawberry mark is an abrash. The abrashes of a rug are the stripes or bands that run parallel or entirely across the pile. When seen for the first time by Americans accustomed to admire and insist on the deathlike uniformity that characterizes machine products abrashes are apt to impress them as defects, particularly if wide. It takes experience and acquaintance with the art industries to grasp completely the significance and artistic value of individuality."

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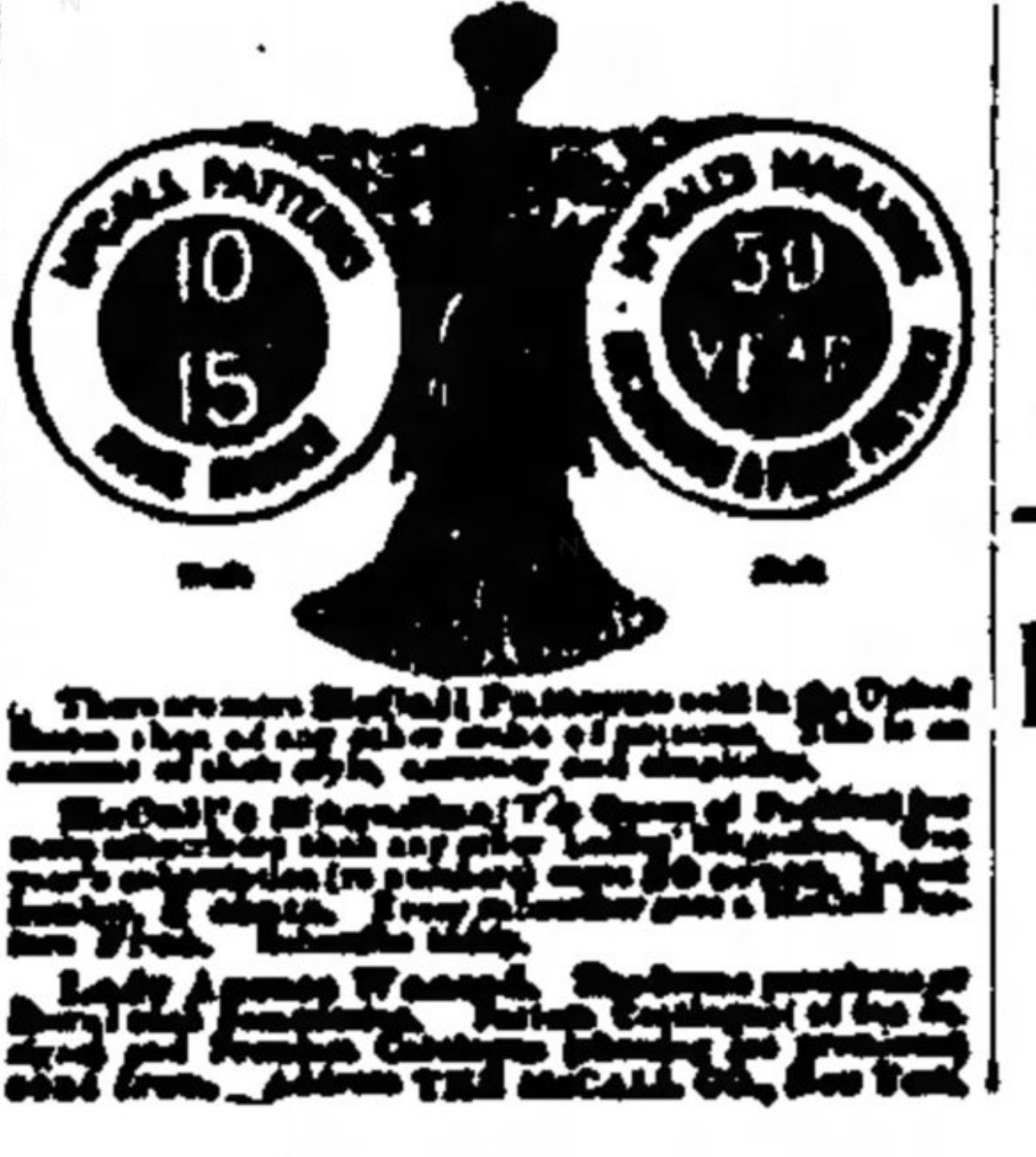

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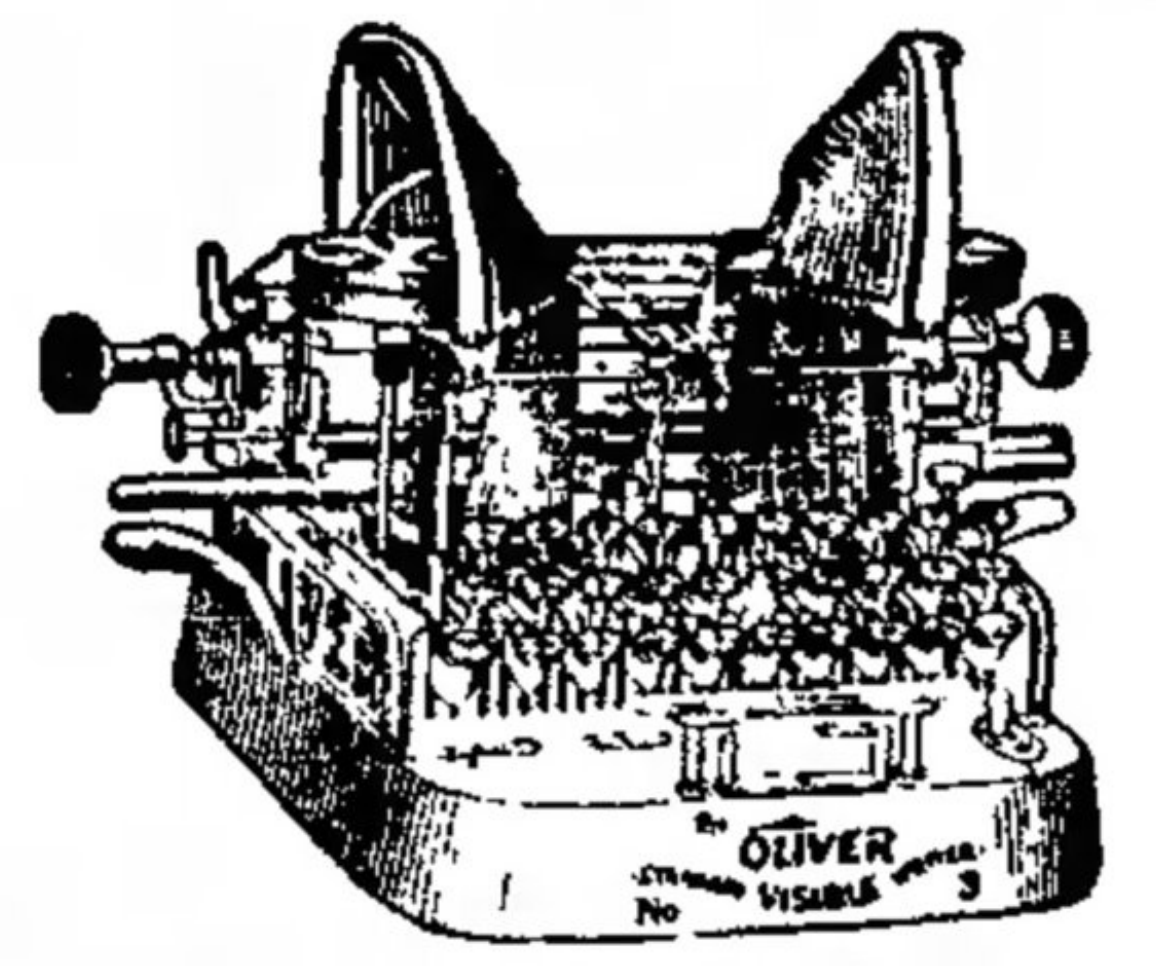

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An Incident of Life in New York.

The street beggar with pockets lined with money [illegible] of city life, but [illegible] attempt to get free [illegible] the plea of poverty that [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] graft. A [illegible] peared the [illegible] scription [illegible] place in the [illegible] have their [illegible] apothecary. The [illegible] it should be [illegible] tory answers [illegible] to her dis[illegible] was a proper [illegible] deny there [illegible] I'm robbed!" The [illegible] woman, who [illegible] professions as to assert [illegible] pocket had been [illegible] thief had got away with [illegible] Then she lost the [illegible] medicine, [illegible] insult to [illegible] New York Post

Are Pie Eaters Hypocrites?

Why [illegible] and in the [illegible] order pie [illegible] glances and [illegible] who [illegible] all talk [illegible] tion of [illegible] sin whenever [illegible] Why in [illegible] whose [illegible] pie, even [illegible] with mirthful [illegible] Providence Journal

Be Gentle With Bitter People.

How often we [illegible] people in life so disappointed [illegible] ing all overtures of [illegible] toward them [illegible] disheartened. And yet if we only knew their life's history [illegible] perhaps find to forgive and pity. So let us keep on [illegible] until we have thawed the [illegible] of their hearts with the warmth of our own.

A Special Case.

"If Mr. W[illegible] tonight mamma, what shall I say?"

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Hairs of Caterpillars.

Several [illegible] of [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] their food [illegible]

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N. B. [illegible],

Secretary.

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Mt. [illegible] Baptist church [illegible] McMahon avenue. Rev. B. J. Wiley, Pastor—Morning service 10:45. Sunday [illegible] evening service 7:[illegible] All are welcome.

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[illegible] J. R. [illegible] pastor [illegible] preaching [illegible]

[illegible] McKee [illegible] between [illegible] Rostraver streets. Rev. [illegible] J. Wagner, pastor [illegible] Sunday school at 9:30 [illegible] preaching at 10:30 a. m. [illegible] preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church [illegible] R. [illegible] pastor [illegible] 11 a. m. evening service at 7:[illegible] Sunday School at 9:45 Junior [illegible] Y. P. S. C. E. at [illegible]

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